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OF CHARGE AMONG SERIES-CONNECTED ELECTRICAL ENERGY

STORAGE UNITS

Commissioner for Patents

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Attention: Refunds Branch

## REQUEST FOR REFUND

On November 20, 2006, Applicants electronically paid the required fees for the Request for Continued Examination and One-Month Extension by credit card. This Applicant is a Small Entity, but fees were inadvertently paid on a Large Entity basis

Accordingly, the \$910 charge was improper, as the Applicant is a Small Entity.

Applicants respectfully request that the overcharge amount of \$455 be refunded to Finch & Nguyen PLLC by crediting the credit card used or by crediting the amount to Deposit Account No. 50.3421

Respectfully submitted.

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